

CLAIMS

We claim:

- A manufacturing process for a plastic injection molding laminated with a fabric, the process comprising the following steps: preforming a fabric blank into a desired outer contour of the injection molding to be manufactured, the blank being coated on a first side facing the injection molding with a plastic film that is thermoformable and, when cooled, dimensionally stable and elastic; inserting the preformed fabric blank into an injection mold; injection-backing the fabric blank with plastic; and ejecting the laminated injection molding.
- 2. The manufacturing process according to claim 1, wherein the preforming step is followed by trimming the fabric blank to a true-to-size contour.
- 3. The manufacturing process according to claim 1, wherein workpieces are exclusively handled by automatic machines between individual process steps.
- 4. The manufacturing process according to claim 1, wherein an edge of the injection molding has a contour of any shape.
- 5. The manufacturing process according to claim 4, wherein the shape is three-dimensional.
- 6. The manufacturing process according to claim 1, wherein the injection molding is a piece of interior trim for an automobile.
- A textile fabric for laminating and permanent joining to a piece of plastic interior trim of any shape, comprising a fabric joined on one side to a plastic film (5a) that is thermoformable and, when cooled, dimensionally stable and elastic.
- 8. The textile fabric according to claim 7, wherein a surface of the plastic film (5a) facing the fabric is coated with an activator that permanently joins the fabric to the plastic to be used for injection-backing.

9. The textile fabric according to claim 7, wherein the trim is for use in an automotive sector.